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## Cardinal Carberry's Letter

Mariological Society of America

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Reverend Juniper B. Carol, O. F. M.  
Secretary  
The Mariological Society of America

My dear Father Juniper,

May I express my heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to The Mariological Society of America which celebrated its Silver Jubilee at its Annual Convention in January of 1974.

I look back over these years and I am comforted in the thought that they have been years in which theologians have gathered together annually to explore more deeply for the honor and glory of God and for the deeper knowledge of Our Blessed Lady the mysteries of revelation with regard to her.

I congratulate the Society on its yearly publication MARIAN STUDIES which in the course of the years has become a source of material for constant research into the glories of Mary. I am very happy to know, also, that I became a member of the Society some years after it had come into existence. I attended faithfully the meetings until my assignment as a Bishop interfered with me being able to be present. However, I did follow all its activities both in MARIAN STUDIES as well as in the press reports.

I offer to you and to the membership my heartfelt congratulations, and the earnest prayer to our loving Mother Mary that the years ahead will be blessed and that Our Lady will ever be its inspiration and consolation.

With sentiments of prayerful good wishes, and personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*John J. Cardinal Carberry*  
John Joseph Cardinal Carberry  
Archbishop of Saint Louis